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Westminster, April 19.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine.

An Act to continue the Duties for Encouragement of the Coinage of Money.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments within the Time limited by Law; and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Nicholas in the City of Worcester, to raise Money for discharging the Debts they have contracted in rebuilding their Parish Church.

An Act to enable the Parishioners of the Parish of Ealing in the County of Middlesex to raise Money by Rates upon themselves for finishing the Church of the said Parish.

An Act for applying a Sum of Money given by the Will of Daniel Wiseman Esquire deceased, for finishing the new Church at Woolwich in the County of Kent, and for raising an Annuity by an Assessment on the Parish of Woolwich, during the Lives of Mary Wiseman and Elizabeth Crouch, and the Life of the Survivor of them, pursuant to the said Will.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the sixth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Fyfield in the County of Berks to St. John's Bridge in the County of Glouceſter; and for repairing the Roads from an Inn called the Hind's Head in the Parish of Kingston Bagpuze in the said County of Berks, to that Part of New-bridge which lies in the said County of Berks.

An Act for repairing the Road between Stamford and Grantham in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for repairing the Roads from the North West Parts of the County of Lincoln, through Nettlam Fields, Wragby Lane, and Baumber Fields, to the Wolds or North East Part of the said County.

And to Thirteen private Bills.

St. James's, April 19.

The following Addresses having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, have by him been presented to his Majesty; who was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales being safely delivered of a second Prince.

The Encrease of your Royal Family is considered by us as a further Security to the Liberties of your Majesty's Subjects, and to the Protestant Interest in general.

We now have a more extended Prospect, that Princes descended from your Majesty, imitating their Royal Progenitor, may to latest Time, make Posterity happy by a mild and just Government.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the common Seal of the said City to be hereto affixed the Second Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine.

To

(Price Two Pence.)

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin,

Beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the Encreaſe of your Royal Houſe by the Birth of another Prince.

As all the Bleſſings which we of theſe Nations enjoy, are deriv'd from the Eſtabliſhment of your Majeſty's Family on the Throne; every Addition to it enlarges our pleaſing Proſpect of their being continued and ſecur'd to the lateſt Poſterity; and muſt therefore raiſe the ſtrongeſt Emotions of Joy in the Breaſt of every true Lover of his Country.

An humble Addreſs of the Chancellor, Maſters and Scholars of the Univerſity of Oxford, congratulating his Majeſty on the Birth of the young Prince; having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, has been by him preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

An humble Addreſs of the Chancellor, Maſters and Scholars of the Univerſity of Cambridge, congratulating his Majeſty upon the Birth of the young Prince; having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, and High Steward of the ſaid Univerſity, has been by him preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly. Alſo,

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Bath, congratulating his Majeſty on the Birth of the young Prince, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Lieutenant General Wade, Repreſentative of the ſaid City in Parliament: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

London, April 21.

On Thurſday laſt the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen and Common-Council-Men of the City of London, waited on their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales in St. James's Square, to congratulate their Royal Highneſſes on the Birth of the young Prince; when they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Marqueſs of Carnarvon; and Thomas Garrard, Eſq; Common Serjeant at Law of the City of London, in the Abſence of the Recorder, made the following Compliment.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſſes,

WE the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council-Men of the City of London, beg Leave to congratulate your Royal Highneſſes on the Birth of another Prince.

Every ſuch Increaſe of the Royal Family, we conſider as an additional Security to ourſelves, in full Confidence, that all your illuſtrious Progeny will be form'd by the Inſtructions and Example of your Royal Highneſſes, to be the Glory and Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms, by continuing to us all the invaluable Bleſſings which ariſe from Liberty at home, and the Support of our national Character abroad.

To which His Royal Highneſs returned the following Anſwer.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I and the Princeſs, are very thankful for this new Inſtance of your Duty to the King, and of your Regard to Us.

My Children will, I hope, one Day deſerve a Share of that Affection you have always ſhewn to the Family; and it ſhall be my Care early to inſtill into them a Love for the Laws and Liberties of that Country, they have the Happineſs to be born in.

The City may always depend on my good Wiſhes for its Proſperity, and the Welfare of its Trade.

After which they had the Honour of kiſſing their Royal Highneſſes Hands.

St. James's, April 19.

This Day the Baron de Utterodt, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Repreſentation from His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, *That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding* Bank Bills *in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent* Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, *to contribute what in them lies*

lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills *of no Significancy or Value to those who are guilty of such flagitious Practices,* do declare, *That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to* ——— *or Order, whereby in Case of a* Robbery, *the* Proprietors *will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the* Indorsements *are duly filled up, as they expect they should, they can be of no Use or Service but to the right Owners.*

And whereas they may fall into those Hands who may be ignorant of the Form *of indorsing them, a* Blank Indorsement *will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occasion requires.*

Wine Licence Office, April 19, 1739.

All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners of Wine Licences have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertizing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 10th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One hundred Guineas, will be run for on Merrow Downs near Guildford, on Tuesday in Whitsun Week, carrying 12 Stone, and to be no more than six Years Old this Grass, under the Hand of the Breeder. On Wednesday the Twenty Pound Plate, by Galloways under 14 Hands, that never won the Value of Twenty Pounds at any one Time, and to be allowed Weight for Inches, paying two Guineas Entrance; and Nine Stone the highest. On Thursday the Fifty Guinea Plate to be run for, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone. All these Horses to be entred at the George on Monday; and all Disputes to be decided by Lord Onslow, or Deputy. N B. There will be a Cock Match all the Week as usual.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute made in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty, intitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That James Lacey, Servant to Thomas Peirson, of Kempston, in the County of Bedford, travelling from Kempston to Little Harroden, in the County of Northampton, was on Wednesday the 11th Day of this Instant April, about the Hour of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of that Day, set upon and assaulted in the common Road, about a Mile from Harrold, in a Lane a little before he came to a Place called Dungey Corner in the Hundred of Willey, in the said County of Bedford, by two Persons on Foot, and unknown to the said Lacey, one of them leapt out of a Hedge, caught hold of the said Lacey and threw him down, and kneel'd on his Neck, so that he had no Power to speak, or to observe his Face further than he seem'd to be fresh colour'd, and had on a green Waistcoat, and both of them light Coats, which said two Persons did then and there feloniously rob and take away from the Person of the said James Lacey, Seven Six and thirty Gold Pieces, four Guineas in Gold, and four Shillings in Silver, which Money was the Property of his said Master Pierson.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and a subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 17th of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Large Freehold Messuage in the Street leading from the Church to the Bridge in the Cornhill at Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, lett at the yearly Rent of 23 l. 11 s. late the Estate of John Vincott, of Bridgwater aforesaid. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be sold, by the Assignee under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Tyssen, late of London, Merchant, for the Benefit of his Creditors, Tinnor-Hall, and several Houses in Pulpot Lane, Fenchurch Street, London, and elsewhere, in order to which Sale, a Meeting will be had, and Attendance given at Lincoln's Inn Coffee House near Lincoln's Inn Gate in Chancery Lane, London, on Thursday the 17th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon. Particulars of which said Estate may be had of Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney in Cursitor's Street, London, where several Particulars have already been delivered out, and will be so continued until the Time of such Sale.

PUrsuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Christopher Curwen, late of Bristol, Merchant, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 28th Day of this Instant April, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Widow Batty's, commonly called Fotheril's Coffee House in Corn Street, Bristol, in order to proceed to a new Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, the old Assignees having declined to Act in the Execution of the Trusts reposed in them, and being removed by the said Order.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Massey, late of Puddington, in the County Palatine of Chester, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor's Street, London, on or before the 1st Day of next Trinity Term, otherwise they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree. And for the Conveniency of such of the Creditors as live in the Country, a Commission will be executed on Monday the 7th Day of May next, at the House of William Smith, called or known by the Sign of the White Lyon and King's Head in Chester.

THE major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Kingsmill Eyre, heretofore of Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, and now or late of Scotland Yard, in the Liberty of Westminster and County aforesaid, Dealer in Iron and Chapman, at the Request of Persons claiming large Sums due from the Bankrupt, intend to meet on the 2d Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and all his Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Latimer, Malcom Brown, and James Brown, of the City of Worcester, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Instant, the 4th of May next, and on the 2d of June following, at Three a Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examinations, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or have any of their Effects, are not to pay

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